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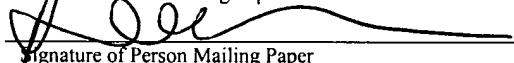
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AMENDMENT

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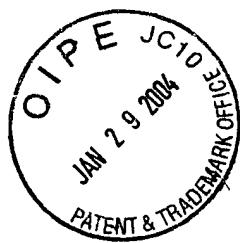
This is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2003 in the above-noted U.S. patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper. The amendments add no new matter.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and remarks.

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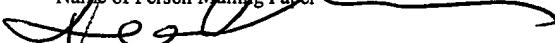
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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Amendment & Response to Office Action mailed September 17, 2003;
2. Petition for Two Months' Extension of Time; and
3. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 14098/1013. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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